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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R)
SUBJ: SECVISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 3728 TOSEC 10025

1. POST WILL RECORD, TRANSCRIBE AND FORWARD REMARKS AS INDICATED REFTEL.
2. SCENARIO FOR MEDIA ACTIVITIES INDICATED IN SEPTTEL. POST HAS CONTACTED ALL REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. MEDIA IN ATHENS AND OFFERED FULL ASSISTANCE DURING VISIT.
3. ALL NEWSMEN TRAVELING WITH SECRETARY WILL BE HOUSED SINGLY IN ROOMS AT ATHENS HILTON, WHERE MOST OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL STAY. TRANSPORT WILL BE FURNISHED.
4. PRESS CENTER TO BE ESTABLISHED IN TWO LARGE, CONNECTING ROOMS ON LOBBY FLOOR OF ATHENS HILTON. USIS PERSONNEL

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WILL OPERATE PRESS CENTER, IN COOPERATION WITH
OFFICIALS OF GREEK GOVERNMENT.

5. APPROPRIATE CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR FILING COPY FROM GREECE. TRANSPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL FILING THROUGH LOCAL TELEPHONE-TELEGRAPH SERVICE, BUT TELEXES AND PHONES ALSO AVAILABLE IN PRESS CENTER FOR

USE ON COLLECT OR CREDIT-CARD BASIS. SATELLITE TRANSMISSION FROM ATHENS COMPLICATED UNLESS TV CREWS CARRYING ELECTRONIC CAMERAS (SUCH AS ENG VIDEOTAPE). LOCAL TELECINE IS STANDARD SEGAM, WHILE EARTH STATION IN THERMOPYLAE CAN CONVERT ONLY FROM PAL TO NTSC. THEREFORE, ELECTRONIC CAMERA CAN FEED DIRECTLY TO SATELLITE WHILE REGULAR FILM MUST BE FED BY LANDLINE TO EUROVISION SITE SUCH AS FUMICINO FOR ONWARD SATELLITE RELAY AT MINOR LOSS OF QUALITY. OPTION IS TO FEED TO ITALY AND RETURN DECODED SIGNAL TO ATHENS FOR TRANSMISSION. POST STUDYING ALL OPTIONS, BUT KNOW THAT NBC AND ABC PLAN TO HANDLE THEIR OWN SATELLITE ARRANGEMENTS FROM GREECE. TRANSMISSION CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH ERT GREEK NATIONAL NETWORK.

6. POST WILL SUPPLY ALL MATERIALS AS INDICATED.

7. POST WILL PROVIDE.

8. NEWS CONFERENCE, IF DESIRED BY SECRETARY, WILL BE SCHEDULED TWO HOURS OR MORE BEFORE DEPARTURE. PRESS CENTER WILL BE OPEN THROUGHOUT STAY TO AFFORD MAXIMAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WRITING AND FILING.

9. PAO WILLIAM HARATUNIAN WILL RENDER FULL-TIME ASSISTANCE TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN. IO PHIL COHAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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